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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE A-4 TRAINING

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1. EMBASSY SINGAPORE HAS MISUNDERSTOOD OUR REFERENCE IN
REF A TO STATUS OF FORCES ISSUES IN CONNECTION WITH
POTENTIAL A-4 DEPLOYMENT TO PHILIPPINES. IT IS NOT RPT NOT
QUESTION OF SOFA IN SINGAPORE, BUT RATHER SOFA FOR
SINGAPOREANS IN PHILIPPINES. WE MUST ASSURE OURSELVES
THAT SINGAPOREANS WILL INSIST ON SAME TERMS GOP ACCORDS
U.S. FORCES AND NOT RPT NOT UNDERCUT US WHILE WE ARE
ATTEMPTING RENEGOTIATE BASE RIGHTS AGREEMENT IN PHILIPPINES.

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2. THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO "STONEWALLING" OF SINGAPORE TEAM, BUT U.S. REPS IN PHILIPPINES WILL UNDERSTANDABLY BE IN NO POSITION REACH ANY DEFINITIVE ARRANGEMENTS IN ABSENCE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS MERELY PRELIMINARY SCOUTING MISSION, WHICH WILL VISIT CLARK AS WELL AS CUBI, THAT SHOULD PROVE NO PROBLEM.
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